PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Crotalaria goreensis Guill. & Perr.

GENUS *Crotalaria* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Gambia pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Caution: It probably should not be eaten in large amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It has a woody taproot and grows 1.7 -2.6 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 2.5-8.5 cm long by 0.8-2.5 cm wide. The flowers are yellow and turn reddish. The pod is 1.5-2 cm long by 0.7-0.9 cm wide. The seeds are orange and 2.5-4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to tropical plant. In Africa it grows between 600-1,200 m above sea level.

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